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Applicants: Packes et al.**Application No.:** 09/991,168**Filed:** November 14, 2001**Title:** DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING
PAYOUTS BASED ON ACTIVITY AND RANKS OF
OTHER GAMING SESSIONS**Attorney Docket No.:** 01-040**Group Art Unit:** 3713**Examiner:** CHERUBIN, Yveste
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OFFICE OF PETITIONS**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE****to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003 (Paper No. 5)**

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 6, 2003 (Paper No. 5), please consider the following remarks.

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